

ARTICLE LXVIII.

NOTARIES PUBLIC*

1. Appointment; fees.

1904, art. 68, sec. 1. 1888, art. 68, sec. 1. 1860, art. 67, sec. 1. 1801, ch. 86, sec. 2.
1872, ch. 191. 1880, ch. 21. 1886, ch. 14. 1902, ch. 321.
1904, chs. 15, 227. 1918, ch. 474.

1. The Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint and commission in his discretion and judgment any number of persons male or female, of known good character, and integrity and abilities, citizens of the United States, and who have resided in this State two (2) years previous to their appointment as notaries public for the State of Maryland, to reside in such place or places as the Governor shall in and by their respective commissions designate.

No distinction shall be made between male or female applicants, who shall take the oath of office before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for each of the counties in the State, and the Clerk of the Superior Court in Baltimore City, respectively, and shall receive a commission signed by the Governor and Secretary of State under the Great Seal of the State. They shall pay the sum of five (\$5) dollars for each commission so issued, to the Treasury of the State of Maryland, and the further sum of fifty (50c.) to the Clerk for the registration of the name and address of each of the said Notaries Public.†

*The act of 1918, chapter 227, authorizes the Governor to appoint one hundred additional female notaries public for Baltimore County.

†Section 2 of the act of 1918, chapter 474, repeals all acts or parts of acts, either general or local, in conflict or inconsistent with said act of 1918.